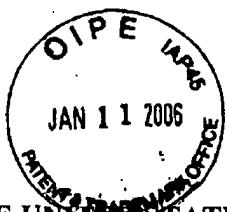


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REQUEST FOR REFUND

SIR:

On January 5, 2006, Applicants paid the filing fee in the amount of \$500 for a Notice of Appeal. Applicants claimed small entity status with the filing of the application on December 20, 2001, and respectfully submit they are entitled to payment of fees as a small entity. The Applicants therefore request that a refund in the amount of \$250 be credited to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600, representing one-half of the \$500 filing fee paid on January 5, 2006. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

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